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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC to  
Request the Commission to Hold a Joint Hearing with the North Carolina Utilities  
Commission to Develop Carbon Plan  
Docket No. 2021-349-E**

**Update on Carbon Plan Stakeholder Process**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (together, the “Companies”) hereby provide this update to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) and interested stakeholders regarding the Companies’ upcoming stakeholder engagement meetings related to the Carbon Plan.

The first Carbon Plan stakeholder meeting will be held virtually on January 25, 2022. Given the anticipated system-wide focus of the Carbon Plan, stakeholders from both South Carolina and North Carolina will be invited to these stakeholder meetings. The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with additional time reserved for discussion as needed. Additional stakeholder meetings are tentatively planned to be held during the weeks of February 21 and March 21. Details regarding these future meetings will be provided closer to the actual meeting dates. Additional stakeholder meetings may also be scheduled as needed. To facilitate the stakeholder meetings, the Companies have engaged a third-party facilitator, Great Plains Institute. The Companies plan to lead the stakeholder meetings with the assistance of Great Plains Institute (“GPI”).

The Companies look forward to engaging with interested stakeholders on the Carbon Plan and the Companies’ system-wide resource planning process. Interested stakeholders may contact

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GPI at [DukeCarbonPlan@gpisd.net](mailto:DukeCarbonPlan@gpisd.net) to receive future communications about the upcoming stakeholder process.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sam Wellborn', is centered below the text 'Kind regards,'.

Sam Wellborn

cc: Parties of Record (via email)